Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The mission of Girl Scouting is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens; and,

Whereas, Girl Scouting is a value-rooted, people-centered organization whose aim is to build better people and to teach girls responsibility, cooperation, civic pride and respect for self and others; and,

Whereas, Sara Beck has earned the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award, symbolizing outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development; and,

Whereas, Sara has demonstrated leadership skills and acted as a role model to fellow Girl Scouts; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate Sara's outstanding accomplishments of receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2006, as

SARA BECK DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State